

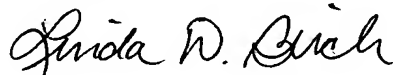
REMARKS

Claims 1-43 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, and 42 have been amended to excise subject matter allowed in the parent application or to correct obvious errors. Claims 17-20 and 38-41 have been canceled.

The specification has been amended to correct obvious errors. The basis for the correction to page 35 can be found in the paragraph preceding Scheme 6. The correction to the column headings in Tables 10 and 11 were necessitated by the definition of R³ which cannot be halogen. Index Table D lists 5-membered J groups which provides guidance for correction of the column headings in Tables 10 and 11 as it shows R⁴ as overwhelmingly Me or Cl, R⁷ as CF₃ and R² (interchangeable with R³) as *i*-Pr or *t*-Bu, see especially D176, D200, and D224-D226. In addition, at page 19, Preferred 9, provides guidance for listing R⁷ as CF₃, but not *i*-Pr or *t*-Bu, when J is a pyrazole. The location of the R⁴ methyl group in compound D62 was corrected in view of the melting point which as listed (179-181°C) corresponds to a 2-position methyl group; whereas a 5-position methyl group possesses a melting point of 186-187°C.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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